

**FEBRUARY 2003 AGENDA**

SUBJECT	X	ACTION
		INFORMATION
		PUBLIC HEARING
Approval of 2002 – 2003 Consolidated Applications		

Recommendation:

The California Department of Education (CDE) recommends that the State Board of Education (SBE) approve the 2002-2003 Consolidated Application (ConApps) submitted by Local Educational Agencies (LEAs). It is anticipated that some charter schools will be submitted for action at the February SBE meeting.

Summary of Previous State Board of Education Discussion and Action

To date, the SBE has approved ConApps for 1,131 LEAs. There is one remaining school district to be approved and additional charter schools. This is the second year LEAs have completed, and submitted the ConApp via a software package downloaded from the Internet. This mechanism substantially decreased calculation errors and the time needed for review and approval.

Each year the CDE, in compliance with California Code of Regulations, Title 5, Section 3920, recommends that the SBE approve applications for funding Consolidated Categorical Aid Programs submitted by LEAs.

There are 16 state and federal programs that LEAs may apply for in the ConApp. Approximately \$2.4 billion is distributed annually through the ConApp process. The state funding sources include: School Improvement Program, Economic Impact Aid (which is used for State Compensatory Education (SCE) and/or English Learners), Miller-Unruh, Tobacco Use Prevention Education, 10th Grade Counseling, Peer Assistance and Review, and School Safety (AB 1113). The federal funding sources include: Title I, Part A Basic Grant (Low Income); Title I, Part A (Neglected); Title I, Part D (Delinquent); Title II, Part A (Teacher Quality); Title II, Part D (Technology); Title III, Part A (LEP Students); Title IV, Part A (SDFSC); Title V, Part A (Innovative); and Title VI, Part B (Rural, Low-Income).

Summary of Key Issue(s)

ConApps are presented to the SBE for approval after they have been reviewed. Their recommendation status depends on completeness of the application and the status of outstanding compliance issues.

Fiscal Analysis (as appropriate)

None.

Attachment(s)

The list of LEAs recommended for approval will be submitted with the Supplemental Agenda.